

HOUSE No. 2833

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition of Kay Khan and others relative to the protection and care of minor children or certain criminal offenders. Children and Families.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Kay Khan	Dianne Wilkerson
Anne M. Paulsen	Richard T. Moore

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MINOR CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 23B
- 3 the following new section:—
- 4 Section 23C. The Department of Social Services in consultation
- 5 with local law enforcement agencies shall establish and from time
- 6 to time review a policy to be followed by law enforcement offi-
- 7 cers to provide for the immediate protection, care and custody of
- 8 the minor children of a person arrested or placed in custody.